# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SPACE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:355
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LAUNCHING OF INSAT-4B
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the launch of INSAT-4B is expected to be advanced from the original timing;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch INSAT-4B from a foreign base;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the expenditure likely to be involved therein; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) INSAT-4B would be launched by Arianespace from French Guyana.

(e) The cost of launch of INSAT-4B is Rs. 225 Crores and the cost of indigenously built INSAT-4B is Rs. 202 Crores.

(f) The launch of INSAT-4B would take place in the first quarter of 2007.